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House File 11

January 13, 1947.  
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By GENERAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

## A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the filing of marriage and divorce returns.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Section one hundred forty-four point forty

2 (144.40), Code 1946, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line two (2) thereof the word "first"

4 and insert in lieu thereof the word "tenth".

5 2. Strike from line three (3) thereof the words "February

6 of each year" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "each

7 month".

8 3. Strike from lines six (6) and nine (9) thereof the

9 word "year" and insert in lieu thereof the word "month".

1 Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance

2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage

3 and publication in the Advocate-Republican, a newspaper

4 published at Audubon, Iowa and the Ottumwa Daily Courier,

5 a newspaper published at Ottumwa, Iowa.

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 11

The purpose of this bill is to amend section 144.40 to have marriage and divorce returns submitted once each month instead of once each year. These records have been received monthly during the past few years and has proven efficient in respect to current statistics and to supply the demand for certified copies for veterans claims.